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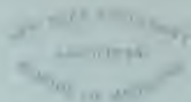
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- .. It is no little thing when a fresh soul
- .. And a fresh heart, with their unmeasured scope
- .. For good—
- .. Are sent into the world—no little thing
- .. When this unbounded possibility
- .. Into the outer silence is withdrawn."

And because it is such a marvelous thing—the birth or death of a baby, in the home of poverty just as well as of wealth—that we beg you, dear friends, to forget for once the traditional dryness of charitable reports and follow the history of what has been accomplished for such little ones by a single Institution during the past twenty years.

This year we are celebrating the Twentieth Anniversary of the founding of the Babies' Wards by the New York Post-Graduate, and not the founding of the Babies' Wards alone, but the founding of that great work of which the Babies' Wards was the pioneer in this City, and which in its growth has revolutionized the treatment of very young children—the establishment of separate divisions, or even separate Hospitals, where free medical and surgical treatment could be given to infants, quite apart from adults or older children. Through the efforts of a few liberal-minded and generous-hearted women, the Directors of the New York Post-Graduate in 1883 opened a small Ward, with

a single trained nurse and two tiny sick babies—the first Babies' Hospital of New York. Scarcely twenty years have seen the almost miraculous growth from that modest beginning to our present well-appointed "Babies' Wards," furnishing 60 beds in 25 rooms, which include a finely-equipped Operating Room and a large Sun Parlor, with the crowning glory of a most flourishing Roof Garden. But, even more—a few years after our small beginning, a vigorous offshoot sprang from the Babies' Ward, and in the recently-opened, most convenient and beautiful new building of the up-town Babies' Hospital we can congratulate a noble daughter—now spreading its arms widely to 50 little ones.

During these years the Babies' Wards have received over 10,465 children and have given more than 202,415 free days' Hospital treatment.

Will you not try to realize what the responsibilities of caring for more than 10,000 suffering babies have been, remembering what possibilities might lie enwrought in any one of them? With the birth of a baby 20 centuries ago came the re-generation of the world. The great ideas which have made the winds carry our messages to the furthest corners of the earth—which have changed the fate of nations, which have pierced the secrets of the heavens—have all sprung from the brains of *individuals*, many of them of as lowly birth as any of our little patients. And though the great genius of the coming generation may not be one of those saved through the Babies' Wards, yet we know that—

- “ Children are God's Apostles, day by day
- “ Sent forth to preach of love and hope and peace;
- “ Nor hath one babe his mission left undone.”

When we see the touching affection shown, the sacrifices endured again and again in the very poorest of homes, for the "baby"; when we find a wearied father, whose working day has overrun 12 hours, coming to our Wards evening after evening to sit by the crib of his little dying girl, checking the rough language which rises so naturally to his lips "lest baby should be frightened," we realize that many a baby is even now "bringing salvation."

Out of over 10,500 cases nearly 4,000 have been surgical ones, many of them of great severity. The recent visit of that wonderful surgeon, Dr. Lorenz, has shown us more clearly than ever that the time to overcome severe congenital deformities, which blight the whole lives of so many, is in very early childhood when cure is most probable. Scores, nay hundreds of children are to-day blessing the Babies' Wards, through whose ministrations during the past 20 years twisted limbs have been straightened, helpless cripples sent out well and active, threatened blindness and deafness averted, frightful abscesses healed and, indeed, by the wonders of skin-grafting, new bodies given. The young children of the very poor in this great City seem to suffer as much from accidents as from diseases. The necessity of the mothers' frequently becoming the bread-winners of the family exposes their little ones to countless mishaps. Falls from windows and fire escapes are innumerable; frightful burns from the upsetting of rickety stoves by the creeping babies are at times positively epidemic, while the number of cases of stricture of the œsophagus, entailing such agony, caused by the swallowing of lye, would lead us to suppose that among many of the poor lye was regarded as a beverage.

Roger S—— was brought to the Wards not long ago. His father earned at most ten dollars a week, and as there were seven other children under wage-earning years, the mother was obliged to go out for occasional days' work. During her absence, Roger fell from the window, fracturing his skull. Severe rachitis had twisted his legs into such a bow that he could walk only with the greatest difficulty before his fall, and his general development had been so arrested by insufficient food ever since his birth that he had never spoken, though over two years old, while his head looked more like a monkey's than a child's. It certainly seemed as if he were starting on the race of life with heavy handicaps. Brought to our Wards, his poor little broken skull was first surgically mended. Then his system was most carefully built up with nourishing diet—beef juice and cream galore. Next, an operation straightened out the bent legs, and now he would hardly be recognized. His appetite is marvelous, he is fast learning to talk and he will soon be discharged, not only prevented from becoming a permanent cripple, but with a constitution so strengthened that he will grow up a different child.

Johnny P——, another surgical case, was brought in apparently dying from a mastoid abscess, which had already affected the brain, caused total deafness and almost total blindness. It seemed as if cure were indeed impossible. After the operation necessary to save his life, he was kept for days in a Ward quite by himself, with a special nurse to watch every change, and, wonderful to relate, he soon began to improve. His recovery has, of course, been slow, but his eyes are now bright enough to take in even the smallest detail of a



A ROOF GARDEN QUARTETTE.

charming Christmas tree, and his hearing is now so nearly normal that he may be pronounced quite cured.

Two cases have recently been treated in our surgical Wards which were of much interest to experts and were carefully visited and studied by many doctors—they were the removal of tumors from the extension of the spinal column in the head of babies of 4 and 12 days old, respectively. The dreadful results of such tumors are well known and the great difficulty of removing them at the early age when alone it is possible. Both cases were perfectly successful and were followed by a very speedy recovery of the tiny babies.

Charlie P— was one of the great army of pneumonia cases who responded so wonderfully to treatment. A little Russian Jew, with four small brothers and sisters living on a father's income of a few dollars a week—he was brought in a living skeleton, with such racking cough and high fever that it seemed as if all that could be done for him was to make his last hours comfortable. The almost instant response however to skillful medical treatment proved that, with all due regard to nature's beneficent work, drugs are needed at times as well as nursing and care. The fever once subdued, in a single month baby Charlie grew so fat that he could not be gotten into the clothes he had worn when admitted, and the pretty little fellow with rosy cheeks and flaxen curly hair toddling up to the medicine closet pointing his chubby fingers to a big bottle, and lisping with difficulty the new word "*medsun*", was the pride of doctors and nurses. The histories of hundreds of our little ones are so pathetic, full of such deep and vital interest, that it is hard to resist the temp-

tation of laying more of them before you, but we must try to present the principles of our work rather than mere details.

If the mission of a Babies' Hospital be really to lessen the amount of infant suffering in the world, its field is a very broad one and much work must be done outside of the Wards as well as inside. Since an hospital *must* be held for hospital cases, one of its greatest trials is the necessity of sending away its convalescents. Cured of their acute medical or surgical trouble they are often pale and emaciated from long confinement and in greatest need of pure air, good food and watchful care, impossible to procure in many of their destitute homes. During the Summer we are able to send many such to the Convalescent Home at Sea Cliff where the good results have been wonderful. This is open, however, but part of the year, nor is it able to take more than a part of those needing its benefits. Since our last report, under the able leadership of one of our valued managers, Mrs. Donald Mackay, an Association has been organized and incorporated with the beautiful and appropriate name of "The Speedwell," for the purpose of caring for such convalescents. These children are boarded out in trustworthy families in a most healthy locality some thirty miles away, and are under the constant supervision of both a trained nurse and the managers of that Association. They are kept just as long as is necessary for restoration to robust health and a large number of our convalescents have been cared for by "The Speedwell" with such good results as were most marvelous. This Association proposes also to provide homes by adoption for such occasional cases as either through the death of their

parents or through desertion, are left alone in the world.

The work of our Committee on visiting the parents and homes of our patients grows in importance each year, and deserves your special consideration. A part of the most valuable Annual Report of the Chairman, Mrs. Chauncey, is here given:

“ This Committee have to report that between *1200 and 1300 visits* have been paid to the homes by our regular visitor, during the past year. In addition to the work incurred by these visits, she also writes from six to eight letters weekly for the mothers whose children are boarded out in the country. We are sorry to put on record two cases of absolute desertion by parents during the year. A third case is ‘doubtful.’ This child is at present at Morristown, under the care of the Speedwell Society, having been carried there in a state of extreme emaciation. The little one is now in good condition and we think that the mother has hidden herself in order that her child may continue to receive the good food and air that she is unable to provide for it. The past summer having been fortunately a cool one, the distress has not been so extreme as in other seasons. The Associated Charities have been of great use to us in our work, more especially the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor. They have been not only very kind, but exceedingly prompt in giving help, especially in emergency cases. Other help has come to us spontaneously and generously, from friends of our Visitors, as well as from our managers. A matter of congratulation is the efficiency of our new Visitor, Dr. Rushmore, one of the ablest of the visiting physicians at the Woman’s Infirmary.

This Committee has received during the past year over 500 garments with \$25.00 to procure shoes and blankets. They are now preparing a card to be filled out for each child entering, which will furnish information which they think will add much to the efficiency of the work done in the Wards, and which has the hearty indorsement of the Doctors, while the books which have been kept for several years furnishing information as to conditions of living among the poor, etc., are of the greatest value. The Babies' Wards have done good work in every direction in the past. We have accomplished in many ways what we set out to do, but in every direction also we come face to face with the dire need of the city, for separate hospitals for each contagious disease, and more of them. Children occasionally develop such disease in our Wards either from having been exposed before their entrance or from the visits of parents who bring contagion in their clothing. It is impossible to care during prolonged illness for these children—with due regard to the safety of the many other patients in the Babies' Wards—even in our Isolating division. They ought not to be sent back to their parents, but the provision by the city for such cases is most inadequate. The Committee are now in communication with a special Committee of the Sunbeam League who, we hope, will soon undertake to start two new divisions of work which we feel would prove of great value: 1st. Monthly lectures or talks to the mothers of our patients, the League providing the room and entertainment in the form of music and tea, and we to provide a physician who will give a short instruction on the care of children. 2d. Babies must often be sent out from the Wards to avoid hospitalism

before they can safely return to the careless and ignorant feeding provided by the parents. If we could, for a short time, send to their homes a daily supply of the 'modified feeding' they have used at the Wards, it would ensure them the proper nourishment needed for complete recovery. We hope this may also be undertaken by the League."

We would say here that one of the most valuable adjuncts to the work of the Babies' Wards would be a Diet Kitchen, where "modified milk" could be sold and (in cases of extreme poverty) given to the mothers of children discharged from the Wards or brought to the children's clinics. It is impossible for poor women to obtain the absolutely pure milk needed as a basis for such modified feeding. They have neither the time, conveniences or knowledge required to prepare it in the very best way for the baby. We believe that such a Kitchen, with rooms connected—where the nurses could be taught what science has learned of the proper ingredients and preparation of infant food, and where doctors could hear lectures on this subject, with practical illustrations—would result in very great good. A friend of the Wards has offered to fit up such a model kitchen, and we have offers to give all money needed to carry it on for at least three years—if we had the building. Every inch of the Post-Graduate is used over and over, but a building near could be bought for about \$30,000 and fitted up, not only to provide for this need, but also for the Laboratory work for which more space is such a vital necessity. We would express an earnest hope that some generous individual may shortly be found to make this greatly-needed gift, thus starting a great educational as well as philanthropic work.

The Babies' Wards give free care annually to about 1,000 children coming from homes of extremest poverty. Their cost last year was \$18,370, with a per diem rate of about \$1.25—a much lower rate than many of our Hospitals, and about as low as possible for the best work. The children brought us are often so desperately ill, and very many of the necessary surgical operations are so critical, that skilled nurses of thorough training and a somewhat lengthy experience are essential for saving the lives of the little ones. Carefully prepared food, expensive medication and appliances of all sorts are needed to procure the results which the public has a right to expect, and all these it is impossible to have at cheap rates. If we are to be simply an Institution for the care of delicate children, we can do the work on a frugal basis; if we are to be a first-class Hospital, it must be done efficiently. The City last year gave the small allowance of \$3,797; from the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, from other sources, and chiefly from our "Supported Beds", came \$8,210; we have a list of small annual subscriptions of about \$2,200—thus leaving to be raised each year by special donations (which really means the special pleading of managers to personal friends) over \$4,000. The City gives free education to the children of its poorest citizen; it gives them free baths, play grounds, concerts, amusements, etc.; it leaves, however, the care and cure of the sick baby very largely to private charity. The private charities of this City are marvelous. It seems to us, however, that no call upon the public can be louder, no duty more clear, than that of giving to young children, whose parents are too destitute to do it themselves, the medical and surgical care and good nursing which alone

will save the lives of those who might become valuable citizens, and, what is still more important, prevent them from growing up hopeless invalids, a constant burden to the State. Omitting contributions through Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, Sunbeam League, Sewing Class, Helping Hand and the Ingleside, which are entered as units—the “Babies' Wards,” one of the only two Babies' Hospitals of the city, was supported last year by the gifts of about *278 individuals*. We do not feel this to be right. The Managers give most largely of their means—and what is yet more valuable—of their time, their hearts, their brains, to help carry on a great work in the very best and most economical way. We invite the public to the fullest and freest inspection of what is being done at the Hospital. We do not desire to exhaust our strength in personal appeals to friends for the money absolutely necessary each year for the support of the Wards. We ask, therefore, on the completion of twenty years' conscientious work, that the public at large give more freely, not as personal favors to us, but as rightful and just contributions toward the debt owed to these patient sufferers. Additional annual subscriptions amounting to \$4,000 would provide in the main for the support of our work. We believe there must be at least 400 people in this city who are not at present helping such work and who, if they very carefully considered its needs, would be ready to subscribe \$10.00 a year each toward the alleviation of infant sufferings, and we earnestly entreat all who may read this to help as they may be able themselves and to endeavor to place this appeal before as many as possible.

Gifts of annually supported beds at \$200 each are earnestly desired. Several are necessarily relinquished each year, while the late addition of a new Ward has increased the number by four. We are hoping that this anniversary year may be celebrated by the gift of the support of every bed, which would mean securing five additional ones. \$200 annually allows the giver the privilege of naming the bed and inscribing the shield, and, with the aid of the small city allowance and our nursing fund, provides for the support of those applicants who need its shelter so sorely.

Gifts of towels and clothing of all sorts, new and old, are urgently needed, while toys, especially dolls, fruit, home-made jellies, etc., will be most gratefully received by our little convalescents.

Our warm thanks are due to those Doctors who have served the Hospital so devotedly, to our faithful nurses, especially our Head Nurse, and to all those friends whose gifts have supported the Hospital, and so made its great work possible. The invaluable help given by the Sunbeam League has so increased that for the first time they publish this year a separate report, as does also the Babies' Wards Guild, which has been of such assistance in providing the bed-linen, etc. We commend these reports to all friends of the Wards. We would thank here the Sewing Class under Mrs. E. Livingston Ludlow, and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, which gave not only such a generous supply of clothing, over 1,200 articles, but also a large gift of money for the purchase of shoes and stockings, flannels, towels, etc. Special thanks are also due to the Needlework Guild, Mrs. Westervelt's Helping Hand, the Ingleside, and to many sewing societies and classes. Our warmest gratitude is

due to the Country Home for Convalescent Babies at Sea Cliff, which cared for 67 of our convalescents, and to the Speedwell Association which has cared for a large number. The pure air and excellent care given these convalescents has been of untold good. We would also thank most heartily those friends who so beautifully furnished the Nancy Ward for the tiny babies and their mothers, as a memorial, and to that friend of many years who has kept the Sunbeam Play-room supplied with blossoming plants and is now entirely refurbishing and redecorating it.

The virtue for which the managers of any Babies' Hospital should most earnestly pray is courage—courage—always courage. To see little children suffer, so timid, so frail, so helpless, unable to express their pain or tell us how we may relieve them and yet often so brave in their childish heroism, tries our faith to the uttermost. To work not only conscientiously but unweariedly to overcome the deep ignorance, to wisely help the dire poverty, which are the cause of so much of the unnecessary suffering of childhood, tries our strength and patience to the uttermost. And then, since the new regiment of little ones which comes to us each year must be given each year anew their daily bread, to appeal again and again for the money needed to save these little lives and be met perhaps by the response: "What, begging again, with all that was given you last year!" tries one's very soul.

But courage; we are doing even from month to month a little more really good work. The darkness is beginning to disperse. "Love is recognizing to-day as she never did before that misfortune establishes a claim on fortune, that sorrow and suffering are pleas

from which we must not turn away if we would hope not only for the favor of a merciful God, but even for the justification of our own consciences." A beautiful old tradition says "Those we have served on earth will be the first to welcome us in Heaven." Let us remember that the service of these little ones is the service of their Saviour and ours, and that service means now as it did centuries ago the taking up of a cross daily, the sacrifice of ourselves.

For the Ladies' Auxiliary,

ELLA E. RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

Visitors are always welcome at the Babies' Wards, Post-Graduate Hospital, 303 East 20th Street, after 11 A.M., but Friday afternoons from two until four o'clock are specially set apart for their reception. Inquiries as to the work and its needs may be addressed to Miss Ella E. Russell, Babies' Wards.

Gifts of money should be sent to Mrs. FREDERIC EDEV, TREASURER OF LADIES' AUXILIARY FOR THE BABIES' WARDS, NO. 10 WEST 56TH ST., NEW YORK.

THE BABIES' WARDS

FROM A MEDICAL VIEW POINT,

AFTER TWENTY YEARS' WORK.

The "Babies' Wards" of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School is the pioneer Institution in New York City for the free medical and surgical treatment of infants and young children. Its present capacity is 60 babies' beds, with two mother's beds. It was founded in 1883.

When the magnificent new building was erected particular attention was given to the outfitting of the Babies' Wards, and after a careful study by competent persons of the Hospital facilities for children as they existed in Europe and in our own country at that time, the latest and best of everything which pertains to the management of sick children was adopted and, as the years went by, improved upon. There has never been a standstill period in the history of the Wards, and the managers and staff have ever been ready and eager to profit by experience in administering to the needs of suffering infancy. It may not be out of place, after beginning a new year, to greet our friends by describing briefly the various features of the Babies' Wards as they have been developed up to the present time.

Our Institution was founded—

1st. For the better treatment of diseases peculiar to infants and young children of the poor.

2d. For the higher education of physicians in pediatrics.

3d. For the training of nurses.

THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SERVICE.

All forms of infantile disease, medical and surgical, are treated in this Hospital, except cases of contagious disease. Children up to six years of age are admitted at any time day or night. During the winter service the beds of the medical division harbor cases of acute illness, such as pneumonia, pleurisy, cerebro spinal, rheumatic, malarial and typhoid fevers, also the various forms of malnutrition and anæmia. During the summer term the various disorders of the digestive system predominate. The surgical service is a general one. Injuries, malformations and all acute and chronic diseases requiring surgical aid are treated by us. The medical and surgical attendants work hand in hand for the benefit of the sick. There is a division of labor, but there is no *artificial division into medical and surgical disease*, for we recognize that almost any disease may be medical to-day and surgical to-morrow, and *vice versa*, and the best interests of the patient are served by our combined efforts. In order to fully carry out this idea, the Babies' Wards are provided with a modern, up-to-date operating room with all accessories.

THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

We particularly encourage the admission of young children of the poor who, when acutely ill, could not receive proper care and treatment at home, and who would, by reason of neglect, become chronic invalids and a burden to the family and the community. Our reception room is on the ground floor of the Hospital

building, and has an examination room and bath room attached. When a case is pronounced suitable for admission by our own house physician, the patient receives a bath, and is taken to the Ward in a warmed blanket. The clothes of the child are wrapped up in a bundle and taken home by the mother. No case is admitted which comes from a family or from a house in which there is communicable disease. The daily report on contagious disease from the local Health Board enables us to take such precaution.

HEAT, LIGHT AND VENTILATION.

The Babies' Wards offer to sick children the best hygienic surroundings and most favorable conditions for recovery and restoration to health. The renewal of air in our Wards is accomplished by means of the most modern appliances for thorough ventilation, and moreover, all the Wards are aired thoroughly at regular short intervals all the year around by temporarily removing the children and opening all windows and doors. The Wards have an average air space of 1,200 cubic feet to each patient. The temperature of the Wards is also carefully and systematically regulated. The temperature record for each Ward for the entire year 1901 shows that the temperature was about right, 68-70 degrees, throughout the year, except during the hot months. In one of our Wards atmospheric disinfection is attempted by means of an ozone generator, a system first adopted by us and subsequently introduced into a number of Hospitals and sanitarium throughout the country.

THE PREVENTION OF HOSPITALISM OR HOUSE INFECTION.

Hospitalism is a complex condition culminating in what is technically known as house infection. The lat-

ter is not confined to Hospitals, but is a well-known phenomenon as observed in school dormitories, asylums, over-crowded and over-heated private homes, lumber camps, soldiers' barracks, etc.

It has been observed by those in charge of children's Hospitals everywhere that young babies after convalescing from acute illness will eventually, as a result of Hospital life and surroundings, lose color, appetite and weight. We, therefore, make it a rule to send children home as soon as their condition will permit, and particularly is this necessary when we suspect in a child a feeble resistance to infection by reason of prolonged malnutrition, in the so-called difficult feeding cases. Our regulations for fighting house infection are as follows:

1. Strict cleanliness of premises and inmates.
2. Thorough ventilation.
3. Sufficient air space.
4. No over-heating of Wards.
5. Infants are not to be fed by the same hand that attends to the toilet.
6. Soiled linen is to be immediately removed and disinfected.
7. Feeble children are toned up by a change of air (trip to Staten Island, omnibus ride through the Park and sojourn in the Sunbeam play-room, and roof garden).

By adopting such precautions we have been very successful in preventing disease and lowering our mortality, which is in fact lower than that of any other Hospital for very young children of which we have knowledge.

THE DIET KITCHEN.

The proper feeding of infants and children is of prime importance in their general management. Full diet, soft diet, liquid diet, and special diet is ordered by the physician and prepared in the diet kitchen, where also cows' milk is modified, sterilized, pasteurized and peptonized, as may be required. The quality of our milk is frequently tested by means of the Babcock milk tester, in order to determine the amount of cream.

A WARD FOR MOTHERS AND BABIES.

A special room for babies at the breast is one of the practical features of our Institution, and we accommodate a mother and child whenever it is deemed unwise to wean the child.

THE INCUBATOR ROOM.

The proper care of premature children has always been a prominent feature of our Hospital. Premature infants may be admitted at any time, and we make every effort to keep them alive. A modified form of the Lion Incubator is now in use.

BATHS AND TOILET ROOMS.

The baths and toilet rooms for the children are all that can be desired, and every precaution is taken as regards communicable disease. Sponges are not used, and the children have separate combs, brushes, etc.

NURSING OF SICK CHILDREN.

The nursing of our patients is in charge of Miss L. Weston, whose large experience and efficient services

are ever appreciated. Moreover, we have been extremely fortunate in being able to obtain a superior class of women for this service, as we recruit our nurses from the Training School connected with our Hospital, under the efficient charge of Miss Rykert. Most of the nurses sent to us show great interest in the work in the Babies' Wards, and obtain a high percentage mark in this specialty when examined for their diplomas at the end of their service.

THE SOLARIUM AND ROOF GARDEN.

No feature of the Babies' Wards is of greater importance and interest than our solarium and roof garden. The Sunbeam play-room is utilized every day of the year. It is so arranged that the sunshine strikes the room at almost every hour of the day, and in cold weather a grate-fire supplies the necessary additional warmth to steam-heat. The roof garden is a popular recreation ground that is utilized except in very cold weather.

ISOLATION ROOMS.

The precautions taken as regards communicable disease have been found sufficient *to prevent epidemics within our Wards*. As it is occasionally necessary to isolate the patient, we have three isolating rooms at our disposal, located on the top floor above the Wards. Here we are able to take the best of care of any case that appears to us suspicious, and from here we discharge to their homes and to other Institutions such cases as we are unable to treat. Our efforts to keep out and stamp out communicable disease have been so successful that we do not hesitate in pronouncing the



CHEERFUL SURGERY.

Ward as safe a place for the care of children as the best regulated private home in the City of New York.

EDUCATIONAL FEATURES.

Physicians just graduated in medicine have very little experience in the diagnosis and management of infantile diseases, and Post-Graduate instruction in our Wards supplies a long-felt want. The matriculates of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital have the privilege of accompanying the visiting physicians and surgeons in their rounds, and have great opportunities of perfecting themselves in modern methods of diagnosis and treatment, and also of becoming familiar with methods of disinfecting rooms, with the modification of milk food, mechanical disinfecting of stomach and intestines by means of irrigation, the chemical and bacteriological examination of discharges and secretions, etc.

The special training which nurses get in our Wards makes them better qualified for their life work, and physicians who have had a Babies' Wards nurse in charge of a critically sick child are ever appreciative and grateful for their assistance.

INSTRUCTION TO MOTHERS.

Before convalescent babies are sent home, the mother receives the necessary instruction as to its future management from the house physician and head nurse, and printed directions in her own language are given the mother for future guidance. In addition to this, our friendly visitor calls at the home several times and offers whatever advice appears necessary. We believe

that the visits made to the homes of our babies are a direct and practical method of reaching the families who are in need of urgent advice.

Only those who have spent many years in the study of the problems to be solved in administering to the needs of suffering infancy can appreciate the difficulties which we encounter, but we are ever stimulated in our endeavors by witnessing the devotion to the same cause which is shown by our managing board, and particularly by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary Committee, through whose efforts we are placed in a position to carry out the work which is but briefly outlined in this Report.

AUGUSTUS CAILLÉ, M.D.

From October 1st, 1901, to October 1st, 1902.

Number of cases remaining in Babies' Wards October 1st, 1901.....	52
Number of cases received from October 1st, 1901, to October 1st, 1902.....	901
	953
Number of cases CURED	368
" " IMPROVED.....	222
" " UNIMPROVED	22
" " DIED	235
" " TRANSFERRED.....	19
" " OTHERWISE DISCHARGED.....	40
" " UNDER TREATMENT.....	47
	953
Number of days free Hospital treatment given to babies, exclusive of free days for mothers.....	14,316
Children under a fortnight.....	40
" under one year.....	374
" between one and two years.....	150
" died within two days.....	42

The large number of deaths in the Babies' Wards is due to the fact that the curability of the infant is not considered on its admission. If it can be made more comfortable during its last days, even if it be entirely incurable, it is received into the Hospital as a matter of humanity.

APPENDIX.

ARTICLES OF CLOTHING NOW NEEDED AT THE BABIES' WARD.

Patterns for clothing will be furnished on application to Chairman of Clothing Committee, MRS. J. BORDEN HARRIMAN, 128 East 36th St., New York.

BABIES' WHITE MUSLIN SLIPS, simply made. SOCKS,
COTTON DIAPERS, FLANNEL BANDS.

SHORT DRESSES of either pink or blue gingham. SHORT
WHITE FLANNEL SKIRTS, made with cotton waists.
MUSLIN DRAWERS, all for children from one to six
years old. NIGHT GOWNS, muslin or flannel.

FLANNEL SHIRTS for children from ten months to six
years old. These *must* have high necks and long
sleeves. SHOES, STOCKINGS, CROCHETED BED SLIP-
PERS, pink or blue. HANDKERCHIEFS.

WARM CLOAKS for babies, and OUTSIDE JACKETS and
HATS for children for Roof Garden.

PADS, 27 by 36 inches, of unbleached muslin, with inter-
lining of cotton batting firmly quilted in.

COVERLETS, 1 yard by $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards, white cheesecloth, with
double interlining of cotton batting; button-holed
round the edges and caught down in tufts with
pink or blue washing crewel.

HALF WORN CLOTHING and OLD BLANKETS for children
convalescents discharged from the Wards. An old
overcoat or shawl is sometimes the only article
brought to cover a discharged child recovering from
pneumonia.

POST-GRADUATE TREASURER'S REPORT--BABIES' WARDS.

October 1st, 1901, to October 1st, 1902.

RECEIPTS AND CREDITS.

Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association.....	\$840.41
Donation Miss May Irwin.....	100.00
Donations.....	35.00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	3797.12
Nursing ("The Ladies' Auxiliary Committee").	1,200.00
Nursing, one-ninth of all (See Disbursements)...	533.79
Towards Board of Children by parents able to pay in part.....	403 50
Apothecary Department, one-ninth of all (See Disbursements).....	1,666.99
Beds Supported Annually.....	5,800.00
Interest on Investment for Support of beds.....	647.50
Mr. Nathaniel Whitman, bed in perpetuity.....	5,000.00
Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, bed in perpetuity.....	5,000.00
Less amount paid for beds in perpetuity.....	\$44,964.31
	10,000.00
Deficit paid and to be paid by the N. Y. P. G. Medical School.....	\$14,964.31
	351.99
Total.....	15,316.30

In addition to \$1034.07 as expended above there was collected by the "BACHE EMMET, *Treasurer*" for the maintenance of a bed in perpetuity, \$4,400.00 for the annual support of beds; \$1,200.00 for nursing, and paid by them directly to the New York Post-Graduate Treasury as included in this report.

DISBURSEMENTS AND COSTS.

Fuel, one-ninth of all.....	\$870.86
Gas, one-ninth of all.....	101.36
Insurance, one-ninth of all.....	81.57
Engineer Department, one-ninth of all.....	370.74
Supplies, one-ninth of all.....	3,495.98
Apothecary Department, one-ninth of all (See Receipts).....	1,994.87
Printing.....	81.00
Salaries and Wages.....	3,224.07
Nursing.....	38.26
Nursing, one-ninth (See Receipts).....	4,164.61
Sundries, one-ninth Petty Cash, General Expenses, Postage, Hospital Report, Telephone and Tel- egraph, Examination of books, etc.....	812.41
Total.....	\$15,316.30

In addition to
There was expended by the "Ladies' Auxil-
iary Committee" from October 1st, 1901, to
October 1st, 1902, the following, viz.:
To Chairman of Committee for Visiting
and Care of Children in their Homes... \$269.20
For Treats and Drives..... 886.00
For Medical and Surgical Appliances... 336.65
For Emergencies and Extra Help..... 162.11
For Repairs and Furnishing..... 416.88
Total Expenditures..... 983.25--\$3,054.07

BACHE EMMET, *Treasurer*.

Total Expenditures..... \$18,370.37

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LADIES' AUXILIARY FOR BABIES' WARDS.

October 1st, 1901, to October 1st, 1902.

RECEIPTS

Balance, Cash on Hand, October 1st, 1901.....	\$4,466.75
Received for Endowment of Beds.....	5,000.00
" Support	4,400.00
" from Annual Subscriptions.....	2,221.00
" Donations.....	2,921.57
Interest Knickerbocker Trust Co.....	83.87
	\$19,093.19

EXPENDITURES:

Post-Graduate Hospital to Endowed Beds.....	\$5,000.00
" Support	4,400.00
" for Nursing.....	1,200.00
Special Expenses:	
Printing.....	269.20
Visitor and Relief.....	886.00
Treats and Drives.....	336.65
Medical and Surgical Appliances.....	162.11
Emergencies, Wages of Sewing Women, Labor in Wards, &c.....	416.88
Repairs and Furnishings.....	983.23—3,054.07
Balance, Cash on Hand, October 1st, 1902.....	\$5,430.12
	\$19,093.19

BIRDSALL OTIS EDEY, *Treasurer*

October 29th, 1902. Examined and found correct.
E. J. LONG.

*The Summer bills for repairs, furnishings, steam heating, instruments, etc., not having been rendered, must be deducted from balance.

BEDS SUPPORTED IN PERPETUITY IN BABIES' WARDS BY GIFT OF \$3,000.00.*

THE ST. URSULA BED, by the St. Ursula Society of St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church.
 THE VICTORIA BED, by Mrs. Edward King.
 A LITTLE ANGEL'S BED, by Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon King, in loving memory of their little daughter, Mary Le Roy King.
 IN MEMORY OF MARIE LOUISE REED, by Mrs. J. Van Dusen Reed.
 THE LITTLE MORRIS BED, by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dodge, Jr.
 IN MEMORY OF CHARLOTTE WINTHROP CRAM, by Mr. Henry S. Cram.
 IN MEMORY OF HENRY ECKFORD DE KAY, by Mrs. R. T. Auchmuty.
 THE T. R. U. S. T. SOCIETY, through Mrs. John Hall.
 IN MEMORY OF FRITZIE DE BARY, by Mrs. Adolph de Bary.
 IN MEMORY OF EMILIE VANDERBILT BURDEN, by Mrs. James A. Burden, Jr.
 IN MEMORY OF "MRS. M. B. MCNEIL, who loved little children," by bequest of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Smith.
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF NATHANIEL CHURCH SCOVILLE, JR., 1889, by Miss Grace Scoville.
 IN MEMORY OF JEFFERSON HOGAN, JR., by Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hogan.
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF NATHANIEL CHURCH SCOVILLE, JR., 1887, by Miss Grace Scoville.
 IN MEMORY OF MRS. EDWARD P. DICKIE, by Edward P. Dickie, Esq.
 THE MARY COLDEN KING BED, by Miss Ellen King.

BEDS SUPPORTED IN PERPETUITY BY GIFT OF \$5,000.00 AFTER MARCH 1, 1901.

IN MEMORY R. B. }
 IN MEMORY R. B. } A Friend.
 IN MEMORY OF LITTLE ANNIE, }
 IN MEMORIAM, by Mr. Nathaniel Whitman.
 THE BIRTHDAY BED, by Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.

BEDS SUPPORTED IN BABIES' WARDS ANNUALLY BY GIFT OF \$200.00.

<p>Mrs. William Douglas Sloane. Mrs. L. Bolton Bangs, "The Leonard Bed." Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer. The Sunbeam League, 2 beds. In memory of Horace J. Hayden. The Misses Gertrude and Helen Thomas. Mrs. Gustave Heye. Mrs. D. B. Ivison. Mrs. John R. Drexel, 2 beds.+ Mrs. John Jacob Astor. Mrs. W. S. Pyle, "The Jamie Bed." Mrs. Charles B. Alexander. Mrs. Robert C. Black. Mrs. Henry Hoyt. Miss Eleanor Alexander. Mrs. Westervelt and Helping Hand. Miss Katharine Post Newbold. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Edey.</p>	<p>New York Chapter of the Ingleside League, Miss M. A. Brown, President. Mrs. Laurence Williams, 2 beds. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barbour. Mrs. Allan Robinson, "The Ruhe Sanft." Mrs. J. Tuckerman Tower. Mrs. James Clemens. Mrs. Walter James, "The Bolette Bed." Mrs. George Lewis, Jr., "Little May Bed." May, Arthur and Bessie Moulton. Mrs. Archibald Mackay. Miss Kate Nelson, in memory of Theodora Appleton. Mrs. Wm. Allston Flagg and Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr. The Misses Mabel and Carlie Schenck.</p>
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* On account of the impossibility of securing the requisite income from three thousand dollars, the amount for the support of a bed in perpetuity has been raised by the Directors to five thousand dollars.

+ One in memory of Lilian Mai Drexel; the other the Gordon Preston Drexel Bed.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

From October 1st, 1901, to October 1st, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Miss Sargent	\$5 00	Mrs. Anson P. Stokes (H. D.) ..	10 00
Mrs. James Clemens.....	40 00	Mrs. W. J. Dodge (H. D.).....	5 00
Mrs. G. N. Miller.....	40 00	Mrs. Lefferts. (H. D.).....	5 00
Miss Sloane.....	10 00	Mrs. Henry Van Dyke.....	10 00
Miss Emily Sloane.....	10 00	Mrs. Minturn.....	10 00
Miss Cram.....	40 00	Mrs. W. K. Otis.....	10 00
Miss Ellen King.....	10 00	Mrs. J. F. Drummond.....	5 00
Mrs. Donald S. Mackay.....	40 00	Mrs. A. E. Breese.....	10 00
Mrs. T. M. Adams.....	5 00	Mrs. Cleveland H. Dodge.....	5 00
Mrs. V. G. Hall.....	5 00	Mrs. Lincoln Gold.....	5 00
A Friend of the Babies.....	15 00	Miss Katherine Gold.....	5 00
Mrs. Joseph Shardlow.....	5 00	Mrs. Lawrence Kip.....	10 00
Miss Catherine Clarkson.....	10 00	Mrs. Andrew Zabriske.....	10 00
Mrs. H. A. Alexander.....	40 00	In memory of Mrs. Salem T.	
Miss Heyward.....	5 00	Russell.....	5 00
Miss Mabel Schenck (H. D.).....	5 00	Miss Fanny Russell.....	5 00
Miss Carlie Schenck (H. D.).....	5 00	Mrs. Edwin Parsons.....	100 00
Miss Florence Schenck (H. D.).....	5 00	Mrs. J. V. Meserole (H. D.) ..	10 00
Mrs. Alexander Miller.....	5 00	Mrs. J. A. Burden.....	40 00
Mrs. J. L. Barclay.....	10 00	Mrs. Clement Cleveland.....	2 00
Mrs. MacCartee.....	25 00	A Friend.....	5 00
Mrs. Henry Villard.....	20 00	Mrs. Frank Witherbee.....	5 00
Mrs. F. G. Gorham.....	2 00	Mr. Walter L. Fay (H. D.).....	10 00
Frances and Eliot Park.....	25 00	Mrs. Buchanan.....	10 00
Mrs. W. J. Schieffelin.....	5 00	Miss Butler (H. D.).....	10 00
Mrs. Armstrong (in memory A.		Mrs. S. D. Ripley.....	40 00
C. A. 3d).....	25 00	Mrs. Carroll Dunham.....	5 00
Miss Winthrop.....	10 00	Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge.....	40 00
Mrs. H. C. Emmet.....	5 00	Mrs. Elihu Chauncey.....	40 00
Miss Welles (H. D.).....	5 00	Mrs. Van R. Kennedy.....	40 00
Mrs. Fachiri.....	5 00	Marian V. R. Kennedy.....	18 00
Mrs. A. Mackay.....	40 00	Maud A. Kennedy.....	18 00
Mrs. A. R. Le Doux (H. D.).....	10 00	Mrs. H. D. Aucbinclous.....	25 00
Mrs. E. D. Trowbridge.....	5 00	Mrs. Victor Sorchan.....	65 00
Mrs. C. Wehrhane.....	5 00	Mrs. J. M. Cobb.....	10 00
Mrs. H. C. Valentine.....	20 00	Mrs. T. R. Butler.....	5 00
Mrs. Chas. D. Stickney (H. D.).....	5 00	Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander.....	5 00
Mr. C. D. Stickney (H. D.).....	5 00	Mrs. H. A. Alexander.....	10 00
Mrs. A. B. Emmons.....	10 00	Mrs. Thomas Hastings.....	10 00
Mrs. W. A. Purrington.....	5 00	Tommy.....	5 00
Mrs. B. Mackay.....	5 00	Miss Ives.....	10 00
Mr. W. D. Barbour.....	50 00	Miss Day.....	5 00
(Hospital Sun. Brick Pres. Ch.)		Mrs. F. K. Trowbridge.....	20 00
Miss A. C. Lathrop.....	2 00	Mrs. Ver Planck.....	2 00
Mrs. Leopold Jaros.....	2 00	Mrs. E. M. Fulton.....	40 00

Mrs. C. C. Beaman.....	40 00	Mrs. John R. Drexel.....	25 00
Mrs. Hoyt.....	40 00	John R. Drexel, Jr.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Blair Scribner.....	10 00	Alice Gordon Drexel.....	5 00
Mrs. Silas Wodell.....	40 00	Gordon Preston Drexel.....	5 00
Mrs. Seth B. French.....	10 00	Mrs. Allston Flagg.....	40 00
Mrs. J. Van Duzen Reed.....	20 00	Mrs. James Clemens.....	40 00
Mrs. J. B. Harriman.....	40 00	Mrs. Allan Robinson.....	20 00
Mrs. Bayard Cutting.....	10 00	Mrs. J. T. Tower.....	40 00
Mr. Bronson M. Cutting.....	5 00	Miss Scoville.....	20 00
Mrs. Perry Tiffany.....	40 00	Mrs. John Emery.....	40 00
Miss Catherine G. Livingston..	5 00	Mrs. Pembroke Jones.....	20 00
Miss Bertha Bartlett.....	5 00	Mrs. John Greenough.....	5 00
Mrs. C. E. Pellew.....	40 00	Mrs. Fred'k Lisman.....	20 00
Mrs. Gustave Heye.....	40 00	Mrs. Orme Wilson.....	40 00
Mrs. Henry Parish.....	40 00	Mrs. C. A. Weekes.....	5 00
Mrs. Goodhue Livingston.....	40 00	Mrs. R. C. Black.....	40 00
Mrs. Wm. Manice.....	40 00	Mrs. C. Wickliffe Yulee.....	40 00
Mrs. L. B. Bangs.....	20 00	Miss Scoville.....	20 00

DONATIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Washington Congregational S.		Mrs. Fred'k Billings.....	25 00
S., Washington, Conn.....	\$30 00	Mrs. Geo. S. Bowdoin.....	15 00
Children's Fair.....	17 00	Mrs. J. F. Thompson.....	50 00
Mrs. H. W. Poor.....	10 00	Mr. F. Edey (Fresh Air Ex.)..	5 00
Miss K. W. Blake (Xmas).....	10 00	Mrs. F. Edey (Fresh Air Ex.)..	5 00
Mr. Hugh Hill.....	100 00	Mrs. H. J. Hayden (Fresh Air	
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pyle.....	50 00	Ex.).....	2 00
Mr. F. Chandler.....	5 00	Mrs. C. E. Pellew (Fresh Air	
Mrs. Howland.....	5 00	Ex.).....	5 00
Misses A. and C. B. Converse..	10 00	Mrs. Silas Wodell (Fresh Air	
Miss Helen Gould.....	25 00	Ex.).....	2 00
Miss Rita Moulton.....	2 00	Mrs. J. B. Harriman (Fresh Air	
Mrs. E. M. Fulton, Jr.....	10 00	Ex.).....	2 00
From a friend (Mrs. E. M. F., Jr.)	10 00	Mrs. E. M. Fulton, Jr. (Fresh	
Mr. Gustav Amsinck.....	50 00	Air Ex.).....	5 00
Mrs. Edward Hoar.....	25 00	Mr. T. P. Thorne (Fresh Air	
Mrs. J. Campbell Smith.....	10 00	Ex.).....	20 00
Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge.....	10 00	"Eleanor's Uncle" (Fresh Air	
Miss Ida Small.....	5 00	Ex.).....	10 00
Miss Anna C. Clinch.....	25 00	Mrs. Thomas R. Slicer.....	5 00
Mr. Fred'k Uhlman.....	10 00	Mrs. Jacob Wendell.....	10 00
Mr. Richard Limburger.....	10 00	Mrs. E. B. Sexton.....	5 00
W. S. Edey.....	100 00	Mrs. J. Henry.....	10 00
Mr. H. P. Scott.....	125 00	Anonymous (through Mrs. Bea-	
Mr. Fred. Edey.....	25 00	man).....	20 00

Mrs. J. J. Astor.....	200 00	Mr. W. J. Duane (Fresh Air Ex.).....	5 00
Mr. Charles Southmayd.....	25 00	Miss Alice Green (Fresh Air Ex.).....	5 00
Mrs. Warren Ackerman.....	10 00	Mrs. Fulton's Telephone Box (Fresh Air Ex.).....	6 65
Mr. S. M. Milliken (Fresh Air Ex.).....	50 00	Mrs. S. D. Ripley (Fresh Air Ex.).....	5 00
Mr. C. B. Alexander (Fresh Air Ex.).....	20 00	Mrs. Donald S. Mackay (Fresh Air Ex.).....	5 00
Mrs. McCook (Fresh Air Ex.)..	5 00	Mrs. Hitchcock's Sewing Class..	6 00
Miss Remsen.....	10 00	Mrs. V. R. Kennedy (drive)....	5 00
Mrs. C. D. Dickey.....	10 00	Fair by Children of Miss Clarke's School.....	41 72
Mrs. Walter Suydam.....	5 00	Mrs. H. Hayden (10 Sea Cliff tickets).....	5 50
Mr. C. N. Bliss, Jr. (Fresh Air Ex.).....	10 00	Mr. J. Henry Smith.....	500 00
Mrs. Davis Coxé.....	25 00	Miss Pomeroy.....	5 00
Sunbeam League (for drives)...	20 00	For two pairs rubber gloves (Dr. Halsey).....	2 70
Mrs. Elisha M. Fulton, Jr. ("The Nancy Ward" furnishing)..	150 00	Mr. Myles Glover.....	20 00
Mrs. H. A. Alexander ("The Nancy Ward" furnishing)..	150 00		
Miss Alice Green ("The Nancy Ward" furnishing).....	150 00		

SUPPORTED BEDS.

Mrs. Gustave Heye.....	\$200 00	Mr. H. J. Hayden (in memory of Horace J. Hayden)....	200 00
Mrs. James Clemens.....	200 00	Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Edey.....	200 00
Mrs. D. B. Ivison.....	200 00	Mrs. C. B. Alexander.....	200 00
Mrs. J. T. Tower.....	200 00	Mrs. J. J. Astor.....	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer.	200 00	Mrs. Henry Hoyt.....	200 00
Mrs. Walter B. James.....	200 00	"The Helping Hands Easter Gift" (through Mrs. J. C. Westervelt).....	200 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pyle.....	200 00	Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., ½ bed.	100 00
Sunbeam League, 2 beds.....	400 00	Mrs. Alston Flagg.....	100 00
Mrs. W. D. Sloane.....	200 00	Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barbour..	200 00
Misses Schenck.....	200 00	Mrs. R. C. Black.....	200 00
Mrs. Archibald Mackay.....	200 00		
Miss Kate S. Nelson (in memory of Theodora Appleton)....	200 00		

ENDOWED BED IN PERPETUITY.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.....	The Birthday Bed.
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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BABIES' WARDS

OTHER THAN MONEY.

October, 1901 to October, 1902.

OCTOBER.

Mrs. F. N. Laron, jelly; Miss A. C. Clinch, jackets, booties, hoods; Mrs. Harry Askin, clothing; Miss Cornelia L. Gallatin, blue and pink day gowns, blue sack; Hospital Branch of the St. Ursula Society of the St. James Church, Miss Florence C. Martiu, 14 feeding bibs; Mrs. L. Stern, rubber toys and clothing.

NOVEMBER.

Mrs. Edward Lyman Short, clothing; Mrs. J. P. Putnam, (Boston, Mass), 5 knitted skirts; Mrs. William E. Dodge, Jr., 1 afghan, 6 pairs booties, 2 caps; Miss Grace Scoville, pink day gown, blue day gown, blue dress; Master Reginald Foster, scrap books; No name, 4 knitted caps, 4 knitted sacks; Miss Baxter, 12 pairs booties; Mrs. C. Parsons, 4 knitted bands; Miss Elsie Schefer and Miss Lena Fanshawe, 2 dozen oranges twice a week; From Sunbeam League, 3 dozen tea spoons, 6 knives, 6 forks; Miss Miriam Earle Grose, toys (from Sunbeam League); Miss H. H. Hoyt and Miss Watson, toys; Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, 12 knitted sacks; Mrs. John H. Shoenberger, 12 pink day gowns; No name, 1 dozen dolls; From the Children of the Bryson Day Nursery, fruit; Cong. S. S. Primary Dept. Washington, Conn., grapes, nuts, figs, jelly; Miss C. D. Eidlitz (for Sunbeam League), sweet potatoes for Thanksgiving dinner; From two Little Girls, 2 silk handkerchiefs, 1 spy glass, 3 perfume bags, through Miss Fanny Brown, Washington Conn.; Miss Elliott, 14 quarts ice cream Thanksgiving; Miss Brander Matthews, 3 cakes, 3 dozen sponge cakes; Sunbeam League, 1 turkey; Miss Louise De F. Hayes, 2 turkeys; Miss Carlie M. Schenck, turkey; Miss Harriett H. Hoyt, basket of fruit, sweet potatoes; Miss Ingersoll, cranberry sauce; Mrs. Purrington, oranges; Miss Robb, oranges; Miss

Holms, 12 glasses of jelly; Miss Rosamond and Miss Susie Street, 3 scrap books; Miss Lillie L. Follis, 6 pink and blue sacks; Miss Helen L. Follis, 6 pairs of slippers.

DECEMBER.

Through Mrs. Clarkson, 100 dolls, mottos; Mrs. Billings, 1 dozen bean bags; Mrs. Lincoln S. Gold, 4 jars of jelly; From the Needlework Guild of America, Mrs. H. M. Dewees, Secretary, through Miss E. B. Matthews and Miss Mary Hayden, 200 articles of clothing; Mrs. Breslin, 2 glasses of jelly; Mrs. Ussher, magazines, old toys; Mrs. J. P. Putnam, Boston, Mass., 3 knitted skirts; Miss Grace Scoville, 1 pair slippers, Mrs. J. B. Clemens, quantity of toys; Mrs. John R. Drexel, 3 dozen costume crackers, toys; Miss Harriett H. Hoyt, flowers; Miss Elsie Shefer and Miss Lena Fanshawe, 2 dozen toys; Miss Clara H. Rawdon, Little Falls, N. Y., 2 dolls; Mrs. George Lewis, large quantity of toys; From the Girls Missionary Band of the Presbyterian Church, of Lakewood, N. J., quantity of toys; Miss Louisa Smith, 1 dozen bed socks; Mrs. Westervelt, dolls, toys and large lamb; Sunbeam League, eleven hundred yards of ropeing, 33 wreaths; Mrs. H. R. Hoyt, 13 glasses of jelly; Mrs. Victor Sorchan, toys; The Misses Buchan, 8 jackets, 8 day gowns and scrap book; Mrs. Adolphe De Barry, large quantity of toys; Miss C. D. Eidlitz, sweet potatoes for Christmas dinner; Miss Baldwin, 2 dolls; Dr. Von Grimm, box of crackers; Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer Robb, toys; Mrs. Thompson, toy train; From a Boys Sunday School Class (Rev. O. Appelgate, Green Street, Kingston, N. Y.), through Miss J. D. Millegan, Horton D. Griffin, Morton Row, H. N. Snow, Seymore Jesse Elkworth and Harold E. Snow, cards, paper dolls and different small articles, candy; Miss Schenck, Christmas stockings; Miss Ingersoll, cranberry sauce; Miss Robb, lady fingers and jelly; Miss Louise De F. Haynes, turkey; Miss Harriet H. Hoyt, basket of fruit; Mrs. Henry S. Brooks, turkey; King's Daughters, West Derry, N. H., scrap books; Miss Elizabeth R. Watson, lady fingers; Mrs. James A. Burden, large quantity of toys; Miss Elliott, 14 quarts of ice cream; Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, turkey; From Sunbeam League, 30 pairs of blankets; Mrs. Gustav Heye, 50 spreads; Mrs. Paula Sargent, doll's parlor set furniture; Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., one case of

oranges; Sunbeam League, Christmas tree; M. F. Bonney, one rocking horse and bed, old; Mrs. H. S. Clark, Norwich, Vermont, 6 pairs booties; Through Miss Johnson, dolls and rattles from a little girl, picture books from a little girl, 6 comfortables.

JANUARY.

Mrs. Hammershlag, \$1.00 put in box; Miss Sarah Ivison, 6 diapers; Mrs. Robert Loughran, Kingston, N. Y., 7 pairs bed socks; Mrs. F. Edey, 2 dozen sandwiches; Mrs. H. R. Hoyt, 2 cakes; Mrs. Goodhue Livingston, 3 dozen sandwiches; Mrs. Gustav Heye, 2 fruit cakes; Mrs. Silas Wodell, sponge cake; Mrs. Mackay, 2 loaf cakes; Miss Grace Scoville, 1 box of crackers; Mrs. S. D. Ripley, 3 dozen sandwiches; Mrs. H. J. Hayden, chocolate cake; Miss Hayden, 1 pound tea; Mrs. R. R. T. Clarkson, Tivoli-on-Hudson, 2 dozen sandwiches; Miss Ella E. Russell, 2 dozen cakes; Mrs. Kilners' Pawling Auxiliary, made by Mrs. Taber Pawling, 2 pairs slippers; No name, jelly; Mrs. B. S. Williams, 3 jars of jelly; Mrs. J. W. Perry, 10 hoods; Mrs. W. D. Barbour, 8 glasses of jelly, 3 dozen sponge cakes every Wednesday throughout the year; Miss Sallie H. Bailey, Somers, N. Y., pink and blue slippers; A Friend, 2 flannel skirts; Mrs. Alfred P. Dix, 2 pairs of bed socks.

FEBRUARY.

Mrs. W. D. Barbour, flowers; Calvary Church, flowers, through Miss Russell; Mrs. Robert MacCartee, 2 knitted sacks, 1 pair mittens, 1 pair booties; Mrs. Swann, Stockbridge, Mass., 1 afghan; Mrs. William Manice, paper dolls and china animals; Mrs. Silas Wodell, 1 dozen oranges; From Alexander & Co., slippers; Miss Clark, 4 pink jackets, 8 diapers; From Mrs. Alexander's little daughter, 1 pair reins, 3 afghans, 1 neck handkerchief.

MARCH.

From Miss M. T. Galpin, Hampton, Virginia, 2 knitted sacks; Mrs. V. G. Hall, 1 dozen canton flannel diapers, 6 colored aprons; Mrs. C. B. Alexander, rockinghorse; From Breslin, 2 glasses jelly, no name; Mrs. R. Loughran, Kingston, N. Y., bed socks; Mrs. Elihu Chauncey, oranges; Mrs. Blachley Hoyt, clothing; Miss Segger-

man, 4 comfortables; Sewing Society, through Mrs. E. Lyman Short, 6 canton flannel waists and 6 canton flannel pairs drawers; Mrs. E. M. Fulton, screen for Sunbeam playroom; Miss Laura Emott Slade, Morristown, N. J., comfortables; Masters Arthur and Franklin Terry, scrap book and hyacinth; From a friend, 1 toy; Miss E. E. Russell, fancy mottos; Mrs. H. C. Rosenbaum, Easter eggs and animals; From Miss Street's Sewing Class, clothing; From a friend, 1 dozen geraniums; Miss Catlin, 16 diapers, 15 dresses, handkerchiefs, slippers; Miss Elliott, 1 lily; Mrs. Elisha M. Fulton, Jr., 1 dozen bunches of violets for nurses; Mrs. Frederick Edey, 1 daisy; Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer Robb, dozen hyacinths; Mrs. Westervelt, Helping Hand Sewing Class, toys, old and new, 23 bassinet pillow slips, 64 diapers, 67 sheets and 11 bassinet spreads; Number of Young Girls, through Miss Lyons, 10 sacks, 2 plants, oranges; Miss Vale, for Sunbeam League, jelly; Mrs. James A. Trowbridge, flowers.

APRIL.

Mrs. H. R. Hoyt, quantity of eggs; Mrs. Horace Maxwell, 8 pairs pink slippers; Miss Mary Fellows Hoyt, jacket; From Sunbeam League, 2 sacks, 18 diapers, 1 gingham dress; Miss Rosamond K. Street, 10 towels, 13 diapers, 7 long flannel skirts, 7 blue day gowns, 9 cotton night gowns; Mrs. T. A. Maitland, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 2 baby carriages and 1 go-cart; Mrs. J. B. Harriman, comfortables; Mrs. W. A. Purrington, toys; Mrs. W. B. Kendall, drawers, waist, shoes, night drawers; Miss Sophia Gardiner Palmer and Miss Palmer, 8 comfortables; Mrs. William Littaner, quantity of clothing; Miss L. Dellinger, 9 sacks, pink and blue; Mrs. J. P. Putnam, Boston, Mass., 6 knitted skirts; From the Whatsoever Society, 3 pink dresses; Mrs. Burden, 3 large afghans; Mrs. Sidney D. Ripley, 2 Columbia fire extinguishers; Mrs. C. S. Oakley, 2 books, toys, horn, 8 waists, 2 pairs grey under drawers, 1 dressing gown, 6 pairs stockings, 17 pairs boy's socks, 3 white caps, 2 pairs pants, 2 pairs drawers, 6 shirts, 1 pair tan shoes, navy blue suit, 7 shirt waists, 3 skull caps; Miss Miriam Earle Grose, Chairman of Sunbeam League clothing committee, 24 pairs drawers, 3 skirts, 12 waists, 12 shirts, 2 flannel wrappers, 6 pairs stockings, 18 babies' slips, 5 flannel sacks, 23 nightgowns, 1 diapers, 32 dresses; Sunbeam League House committee, 1

dozen mugs; From Helping Hand Association, St. Thomas Employment Society, Miss Mary B. Dunn, First Directress, 23 dresses, 10 pairs drawers; No name, afghan, 8 pairs bed socks, 2 flannel skirts; Mrs. H. A. Alexander, 2 baby carriages; Misses Rosamond and Susan Street, 4 blue day gowns, 2 night gowns, 4 diapers, 2 flannel skirts, 4 towels; From Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock's and Mrs. E. L. Ludlows' Sewing Class, 92 blue dresses, 54 pink dresses, 42 long flannel skirts, 47 short flannel skirts, 237 white flannel skirts, 10 pairs cotton night drawers, 239 diapers, 116 jackets, 86 cotton night gowns, 262 cotton drawers, 1 mother's flannel skirt, 32 outing flannel diapers.

MAY.

Mrs. A. Underhill, afghan; Through kindness of Dr. Max Einhorn, toys; Miss R. and Miss S. Street, 6 towels, 10 diapers; Mrs. J. P. Putnam, Boston, Mass., 3 knitted skirts; From Sunbeam League, ice cream once a week; From Sunbeam League clothing committee, Miss M. E. Grose, chairman, 14 diapers, 14 jackets, *London News*; Mrs. J. Blackely Hoyt, baby carriage; The Misses Thomas, Baltimore, 2 day gowns; No name, baby carriage; From L. V. Busoch, Windham, N. Y., hickory nuts and maple sugar; From the Industrial School of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 12 sacks; Mrs. C. Parsons, 6 knitted flannel bands; Mrs. Hitchcock, 6 petticoats, 4 pairs drawers; Mrs. George N. Miller, 7 sailor suits, 1 navy blue suit, 4 flannel skirts, 4 night gowns, 1 white skirt, 2 pairs drawers, 4 white dresses, 15 pairs stockings, number large shoes, outing flannel gown; From Mrs. Ludlow's and Mrs. Hitchcock's Sewing Class, 2 gowns and 2 sacks; Mrs. James Muhlenberg Bailey, 3 blue dresses, 3 flannel skirts; Mrs. Hanna, Montclair, N. J., baby carriage.

JUNE.

Rainbow Chapter King's Daughters, Miss J. S. Valk, President. Members: Miss H. Fox, Miss C. A. Washburn, Misses Wallenstein, Misses Waldenberger, 1 dozen pails and shovels, 5 sand sets, 1 dozen rakes and hoes, 20 scrap books, 3 balls, ice cream for children and nurses; Sunbeam League, Miss M. E. Grose, 2 flannel night gowns, 1 blue dress, 2 St. Nicholas Magazines; Miss Caroline Buckaw, through Miss Louise De F. Hayes,

5 knitted sacks; Mrs. John W. Post, Westbury Station, L. I., flowers; Dr. Alice Ward, Bloomfield, N. J., flowers; Mrs. H. V. R. Kennedy, Hempstead, L. I., large box of beautiful flowers; Q. S. Club, Miss Denny, President, 8 wrappers; Mrs. H. V. R. Kennedy, Hempstead, L. I., large box of beautiful roses.

JULY.

Miss A. Barret, Greenwich, Conn., flowers; Mrs. William E. Dodge, Jr., shoes and bed socks; Mrs. R. W. Allen, Richmond Hill, L. I., 2 pairs woolen pants, 4 waists, 4 flannel skirts, 3 afghans, 1 hat, 1 dress; Mrs. H. C. Swords, clothing; Mr. Daniel Hogan, Hoboken, N. J., 21 nipples.

AUGUST.

From the Misses A. and E. Thomas, Tenafly, N. J., 2 day gowns; Mrs. John W. Post, Westbury Station, L. I., flowers; Mrs. H. Askin, East Orange, N. J., clothing.

SEPTEMBER.

National Fruit & Flower Ass., flowers; Miss Alice Barrett Wyheham Rise, Washington, Conn., old toys and books; Mrs. Jefferson Hogan, 2 dozen oranges, 1 afghan, 1 bib; Mrs. L. V. Brisack, Windham, N. Y., 1 barrel of apples and pears; Mrs. G. R. Pisek, for a special nurse, \$32.00; From Miss Ruth Cox and Miss J. D. Deyo, toys at different times during the year.

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